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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6951**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1495

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 12, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Lead in Children's Products.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. VanDenburgh

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** \_\_\_GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill prohibits use of toxic substances in toys and child care articles. The bill requires the State Department of Health (SDH) to administer a program for the prohibition of toxic substances in toys and child care articles. The bill also establishes civil penalties for violations. It requires a manufacturer to recall prohibited products. The bill creates the Toxic Substances in Children's Products Fund (Fund) to receive civil penalties assessed for the use of toxic substances in toys and child care articles. It also provides that money in the fund is to be used for public awareness, prevention, toxic substance testing, and children's safety programs. The bill makes a continuous appropriation.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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